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**GOVERNOR MAPP NAMED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL  
GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**(July 27, 2015, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands)** Governor Kenneth E Mapp was named a member of the National Governors Association (NGA) Economic Development and Commerce Committee by NGA Chair **Utah Gov. Gary Herbert** and NGA Vice Chair Virginia **Gov. Terry McAuliffe**.

The Economic Development and Commerce Committee handles issues dealing with transportation infrastructure, telecommunications, international trade promotion, financial services regulation, science and technology development, and affordable housing. Members of the committee ensure that the governors' views are represented in the shaping of federal policy.

"I look forward to serving on the NGA Economic Development and Commerce Committee," said Governor Mapp. "As governors, we are uniquely positioned to influence federal legislation and regulations that affect economic development and commerce policies."

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